



Tennill named Physical Training/ Defensive Tactics Supervisor

Travis Tennill began serving the Department of Criminal Justice Training's Physical Training and Defensive Tactics Section as its new supervisor on Nov. 16.

A four-year veteran of DOCJT, Tennill already was serving as a PT/DT instructor when he was promoted to lead the section. He also served the General Studies Section at DOCJT for three years prior to his move. Tennill succeeds former PT/DT Supervisor Jim Simpson.

"I am extremely honored and humbled to lead such a highly motivated group of professionals," Tennill said of his promotion.

Before joining the DOCJT team, Tennill was a Kentucky State Police trooper, retiring as assistant commander of the Executive Security section, where he was in charge of training and the security detail for

Kentucky's lieutenant governor. He holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in police studies from Eastern Kentucky University.

Tennill is looking forward to the opportunity to pursue new initiatives within the already highly successful program.

"The PT/DT section has an excellent reputation in developing basic training recruits and providing quality training to in-service personnel; we are committed to continuing that tradition," Tennill said. "In light of the completion of the Job Task Analysis and the forthcoming 2015 curriculum, we have formed a work group within the section to explore other PT/DT disciplines and see how they would potentially fit into the basic training curriculum. We also are exploring the idea of developing an advanced PT/DT in-service course for 2015."